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## ST. STANISLAUS MAKES CLEAN SWEEP HEAVIER DIVISIONS MITT TOURNNEY

Bay St. Louis High School Gym Scene of State Boxing Tournament Friday and Saturday—Gulfport Second With 40 White College Scores 52 Points.

Bay St. Louis was the scene on Friday and Saturday, afternoons and evenings, of the annual school boxing tournament, part of the program of athletics. The new forty-thousand dollar gym was crowded, many visitors from all sections. The large attendance was complimentary and added to the success which marked the event.

Of the heavier divisions St. Stanislaus College of Bay St. Louis made a clean sweep, the Rock-A-Chaws marching off with the team championship of the individual boxing tournament.

St. Stanislaus captured first place with 52 points. The defending champion, Gulfport High School Commodores finished in the runner-up position with 40 points.

The Rocks also led in individual class titles with eight championships. The Commodores came through with five class champions while Bay St. Louis had two winners and Woodville one. Gulf Coast Military Academy, although placing two fighters in the finals Saturday night, failed to capture a first place.

The championship bouts were crammed with plenty of action. Six of the sixteen bouts ended via the knockout route and the majority of the others were determined by close decisions. Featuring the kayoes was the triumph of John Byrd, Gulfport's sensational 112-pounder, who floored his teammate, Etzold, in less than a minute of the first round. It was Byrd's third first-round knockout victory of the tournament and left no room for argument as to his championship calibre in that division.

### Kayoes End Bouts

Other knockouts were registered by Adams of St. Stanislaus, who finished Henderson of Woodville in 20 seconds in the 126-pound class; Blanchard of Bay St. Louis III with a technical first-round kayo over Choina, also of Bay St. Louis in the 90-pound class; Thomas of Stanislaus over Hardy, also a Rock-A-Chaw entry, in the second round in the 155-pound class; Glover of Stanislaus over Sangasson of Stanislaus in the second round of the 165 pound class; and Ivceovich, Stanislaus heavy-weight, over Bell of Stanislaus in the first round.

The Rock-A-Chaws captured the championship by winning the individual championships in the 155, 165, 175 and heavyweight classes. They also placed second in three of the four heavier classes. Coach A. B. Luckett's Commodores commanded most of the lighter weight classes where five of the Gulfport entries marched off with championship belts.

The Commys, however, did not have any entries in three classes, 65, 83 and 165 pound divisions, and the Rock-A-Chaws failed to enter in two of the units.

A large crowd attended the championship program and the fans were in an uproar most of the time as the boxers, for the most part, left few dull moments as they slung leather from practically every angle.

### Trophy Awards

H. Grady Perkins, Bay Saint Louis city commissioner, made the team championship and runner-up trophy awards and also the individual belt buckles to the class champions.

Results of the championship bouts: 65-pound class—Fayard, Stanislaus, decision over Kirkpatrick, Bay St. Louis. 71-pound class—Stevenson, Gulfport, decision over Dute, G. C. M. A. 77-pound class—Easterling, Gulfport, decision over Trehern, Gulfport. 83-pound class—Keifer, Stanislaus, decision over Milam, Stanislaus. 90-pound class—Blanchard Bay St. Louis, technical knockout over Choina, Bay St. Louis, first round. 98-pound class—Sumrall, Gulfport, decision over Coward, Bay St. Louis. 105-pound class—Boyer, Bay St. Louis, decision over Riso, G. C. M. A. 112-pound class—Byrd, Gulfport, knockout over Etzold, Gulfport, first round. 118-pound class—Hamilton, Woodville, decision over Murphy, Gulfport. 126-pound class—Adams, Stanislaus, knockout over Henderson, of Woodville, first round. 135-pound class—Weaver, Gulfport, decision over Capdepon, Bay St. Louis. 145-pound class—Fix, Stanislaus, decision over Casano, Gulfport. 155-pound class—Thomas, Stanislaus, technical knockout over Hardy, Stanislaus, second round. 165-pound class—Glover, Stanislaus, technical knockout over Sangasson, Stanislaus, second round. 175-pound class—Gianelloni, Stanislaus, decision over Rice, Gulfport. Heavyweight class—Ivceovich, of Stanislaus, knockout over Bell, Stanislaus, first round.

## CITIZEN OF D'LISLE DIES AT 86

J. M. Marcelan Saucier Laid to Rest Tuesday—Survived by Large Family

Jeanmarie Marcelan Saucier, native of DeLisle, aged 86 years, passed away Monday, March 22, at his home in DeLisle, Harrison county near the Hancock county line, surrounded by loved ones, his spirit fortified with the last consolations of the church. Rev. R. J. Sorin, his pastor for many years, administering the last rites.

Survived by his wife, before her marriage was Miss Azalie Netto, 8 children, 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren are left to mourn his loss in addition to many other relatives.

The children are: Mrs. Sylvester L. Touquet of Bay St. Louis, S. L. Saucier of Gulfport; Mrs. L. P. Seller, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. L. A. Lang of Gulfport; Misses Leticia, Carrie and Vissel Saucier of DeLisle and Miss Luvina Saucier of Bay St. Louis.

Five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Saucier celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, a memorable and happy event of that section, to which many friends and acquaintances attended and which was marked by a church ceremony.

The funeral Tuesday was largely attended. After the blessing at the house, the body was taken to the church at DeLisle where a requiem high mass was celebrated, with the full illumination in force the beauty and arrangement of which is well known.

The Rev. Father Sorin, selected as his text, "Blessed are they who die in the Lord," and brought out in appropriate relief, "As you live so you shall die," commenting on the fact that the departed one had passed away first receiving the last holy sacraments.

Trained voices in the choir chanted the Gregorian mass.

Full bearers were six grandsons; burial at DeLisle cemetery, with funeral arrangements in charge of the Lang Undertaking Company.

Passing away of this pioneer citizen of this Harrison-Hancock county section removes one of the finest men who ever lived. His was a long and useful life. He was blessed with a splendid family, many friends and known far and wide for his kindness and consideration, always abiding by and living in his every day life the tenet of the golden rule. Thus a long and fine life came to a close, and as the good pastor said he died as he had lived—peacefully and happily, possessed of his full faculties to the very end.

Delightful Benefit Card Party Planned For Thursday, 1st.

Mrs. John W. Bryan, whose hospitality is unbounded and well known as one of the most gracious hostesses, will entertain at her home on the afternoon of Thursday, April 12, o'clock, benefit St. Stanislaus Mothers Club fund, in celebration of the Easter holidays. The benefit will be card party, each group of players selecting their own game. For this occasion Mrs. Bryan will be assisted by Mrs. Kenneth W. Pepperdene, Mrs. E. C. Carrere and Mrs. J. J. Grevenberg. Refreshments will be served by a bevy of young ladies, the number including Misses Estelle Lafferty, Louise Carrere, Alice Vivian Evans, Leonelle Arceneaux, Abbie Bourgeois, Dorothy Tudury, Jane Elliott, Irma Belle Fabey.

There will be the usual admission charge and a reward for every successful card contestant. Friends of the cause and others are cordially invited to make the affair both an enjoyable social as well as a financial success.

"Who is that man over there snapping his fingers?" "That's a deaf-mute with the hic-cups."

## SOIL CONSERVATION MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN HANCOCK COUNTY

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Next Week—Series Community Groups

County Agent J. A. Bozeman, wishes to take this opportunity of calling to the attention of every farmer in the county a series of community meetings held for the primary purpose of assisting eligible farmers to sign a work sheet under the 1937 Soil Conservation program. It is needless to say that every wide-awake farmer is interested in building up his soil in order to increase the productivity of that soil and now is the time to accomplish results and receive compensation for it, says Mr. Bozeman. Tell "your neighbor about the meeting to be held in your community and bring him along with you." Meetings will be held in the following communities:

Monday, March 29th—Kiln, (Nick Haas' Store) 8:00 A. M.  
Monday, March 29—Catahoula School 9:00 A. M.  
Monday, March 29—Lee Town School 1:00 P. M.  
Tuesday, March 30—Flat Top School 8:30 A. M.  
Tuesday, March 30—Aaron Academy School, 1:00 P. M.  
Tuesday, March 30—Gainesville School, 3:00 P. M.  
Wednesday, March 31—Sellers School 8:30 A. M.  
Wednesday, March 31—Dedeaux School, 1:00 P. M.

## PARETTI MOTOR CO. TO CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE

At Pass Christian Tuesday And Biloxi Wednesday—Everybody Invited—Everything Free

There will be a double celebration by the Paretti Motor Company, Inc., at Pass Christian, Tuesday, March 30 and at Biloxi Wednesday, March 31—all next week.

The double celebration will mark the first Anniversary Sale of dependable used cars and used trucks. Two big nights, open house all day—Tuesday and Wednesday at the respective places.

The public is cordially invited. This is the invitation. Refreshments will be served throughout the day and evening, prizes will be given away—not trifles but substantial articles of value and price. Free moving pictures. Two days of fun, all free. Entertainment for the pleasure-seeking and demonstrations to parties interested. No obligation to buy. Moving picture show starts each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Planning to make this a celebration in the truest sense, the Paretti Motor Company earnestly invites ladies and gentlemen to be their guests, to enjoy themselves and to witness values the like of which has never been offered.

Advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue of The Echo.

## FORMER RESIDENT FHA REPRESENTATIVE VISITS BAY ST. LOUIS

W. Val Yates, of Jackson, Tells of Marvelous Growth Of Capital City

W. Val Yates, former Bay St. Louis resident, connected with the Merchants Bank & Trust Company as cashier, was a business visitor to this city Tuesday and mingled with friends and acquaintances.

He is now a resident of Jackson, Miss., and field representative for the Federal Housing Association, his territory the entire State of Mississippi.

He says Jackson is one of the fastest growing cities in Mississippi. The new city directory gives a population of sixty thousand and hundreds of new dwellings are in course of construction. In view of this building revival it is with difficulty one may find a house to rent. The city is fast building in a manner without parallel and the population is growing rapidly.

The F. H. A. is doing splendid work, assisting people to build homes over the State and many are taking advantage of same. The federal project will finance a home builder to practically eighty per cent of the appraised value. This sort of work not only gives employment but is of assistance to people who wish to build dwellings and to acquire others.

### JUDGE MIZE IMPROVES

Judge Sidney C. Mize, who recessed federal court at Meridian last week due to an attack of influenza, was reported at his home in Gulfport this week as considerably improved, expecting to convene court Monday of next week, his condition permitting.

## BOY SCOUT WEEK FOR HANCOCK

Preparation In The Making For Program—April 4 To April 10.

Boy Scouts of America are going to celebrate Scout Week with a National program in every community, beginning April 4 and ending April 10th.

For Bay St. Louis and Hancock county an elaborate program will be presented and already much preparation to this end has been accomplished.

There will be speakers at various public places by prominent local citizens and the spirit of Scout endeavor will prevail. This program, names of members of various committees and list of speakers will be published in due time in the columns of The Echo.

Bay St. Louis will not be found lagging. On the contrary, a full time and complete program will be presented and the week will be fully recognized. It has been said the boy of today will be the man of tomorrow. We are vitally interested in the welfare of the boy and Scout work is on of the vital agencies helping to accomplish this end.

## MRS. J. G. WHEAT HOST TO RECREATIONAL CLASS AT FLAT TOP

Next Meeting to Be Held at Residence Mrs. McArthur—Interest Active.

Flat Top Recreational class meeting was held Tuesday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Wheat. Mrs. Wheat served the class with delicious refreshments that everyone enjoyed.

At the last meeting the class decided to piece a quilt, everyone bringing their own material from home. Ladies present were: Mrs. E. F. Davis; Mrs. F. Whitfield, Mrs. L. McArthur; Mrs. W. A. Miller; Mrs. C. Bowman; Mrs. J. G. Wheat; Miss. I. Wheat, Miss A. Bourgeois, Mrs. J. McPie.

Ladies of the community who wish to partake in the recreation class may do so. The next meeting will be held March 30, at the home of Mrs. McArthur. Mrs. Slade reports that much interest is shown in the Flat Top recreational movement.

## Director of State Planning Commission Visits Bay St. Louis

L. J. Folse, director general Mississippi Planning Commission, was here Friday and sat with a number of directors of Bay St. Louis Rotary Club in the interest of fostering the proposition of gas for this section. Mr. Folse met with President Norton Haas and others and the matter was gone over thoroughly at conclusion of which the engineering and promotional departments of the bureau were placed at the disposal of the local group. Surveys, inquiries and much work is necessary to be done before the matter may again be definitely taken up. It is proposed to push the matter to utter conclusion, either way, it was stated.

## FAMOUS FIVE FIST FIGHTERS FITTINGLY FULFILL

Five of the eight State champion winners in last week's boxing tournament, from St. Stanislaus College are Elton (Premo) Fayard, Viado Ivceovich, Vivian J. Gianelloni, Hugh Keifer, Arthur Fix. Coincidental the five are the altar boys for St. Stanislaus Chapel and the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf.

## THE RISEN CHRIST

Father forgive them, they know not what they do. And soon shall I arise to bless for evermore.

AND conquered Death leads forth The ofttime broken Heart, the thorn-crown'd Head.

All Passion horrors healed The pale wan hands reach out carressingly.

No longer broken, bruised, grave-chilled No barriers doth He know Who a mere handful of molded time Rewards with God's eternity.

In the light ushering dawn Flashed with recalling red of Calvary Again we see aglow the Sacred Face Whose love forgotten, is met with blasphemy.

—REV. NELIUS DOWNING.

Natchez, Miss.

## LOCAL DELEGATE SELECTED TO STATE MISSIONARY MEETING

Society Discusses Plans For Entertaining District Conference in Bay Saint Louis April.

The March meeting of the Womans Missionary Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Kenneth Thompson on Tuesday, March 16th, with Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Robert Baker as joint hostesses.

The Bible lesson was given by Miss Georgia Miller. Topic: Christ and the Race Problem.

Mrs. Robin talked on Christian Education and Religion on the March.

Plans were discussed for entertaining the District Conference which will meet at Bay St. Louis April 19, 20, and 21.

The Mississippi Womans Missionary Conference will be held in Yazoo City on April 6, 7 and 8. Mrs. C. C. McDonald will be our official delegate to this conference. She is also the Conference Recording Secretary of the Mississippi Conference.

The April meeting of this Society will be held on April 15th, instead of on its regular meeting date which would be the 20th. This change is being made because of the fact that the District Conference will be in session on the last named date. The hostesses for this occasion will be Mrs. Hubert de Ben, Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. Walter Gex, Jr., and Mrs. Ulysses Cuevas.

After the devotional and business session, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## FORMER COUNTY GAME WARDEN IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Laid To Rest at Crane Creek Cemetery Tuesday Afternoon—Died in Bay St. Louis.

Harrison Hariel, game warden for Hancock county during 1936, and by profession civil engineer and surveyor, died at the hospital in Bay St. Louis Monday, March 22, at 12:30 P. M., a victim of pneumonia.

He had been quite ill and was conveyed to the hospital. His condition then was considered serious. It was the second ailment of pneumonia he had suffered in life, it was said.

The remains were prepared for burial by the Fahey Funeral Home and taken to the home of the deceased at Crane Creek.

He was a native of that section, aged 49 years; a son of P. Benjamin Hariel, native of Crane Creek and Mary Hutchinson Hariel, native of Flat Top. Survived by his wife, three sons, Thomas, Bruce and Harrison; one daughter, Jean.

Funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with burial in Crane Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Hariel was well known over the county and a frequent visitor to Bay St. Louis, and the news of his demise carries wide-spread regret. He was a splendid citizen, progressive and active and the county has lost a valued citizen.

### Grand Jury Adjourns.

Hancock county grand jury for the spring term of circuit court, convened last week, adjourned last Thursday and made formal report to Judge W. A. White, signed by John D. Mollere, foreman. During the several days in session the body of inquirers examined seventy five witnesses and returned three indictments.

Work of officials was commended, after examining books and premises. However, it was recommended that a new jail building be constructed and the desire of the Board of Supervisors to so do as recently expressed be followed out. The present building is not only inadequate but old and long ago served its purpose.

## RURAL RESIDENTS HEAR HEADS OF R. E. A. DISCUSS RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Group of Some Fifty Representatives at County Courthouse Friday—Hear L. J. Folse and J. E. Bacon Discuss Plans.

## BAY CITY RESIDENT PASSES ON

Lester Warner Jacobs Victim Heart Attack—Remains Conveyed To Maine.

The community was shocked last Thursday afternoon to learn that Lester Warner Jacobs had died suddenly at his home, of a heart attack. Mr. Jacobs had been at home two days from his work as he was not feeling well. Funeral service was held at the Fahey Undertaking parlors Friday afternoon and that night Mrs. Jacobs and daughter Berenice accompanied the remains to West Baldwin, Maine, where interment took place Monday morning with military and Masonic honors.

Mr. Jacobs was born Sept. 8, 1889, in Rockland, Mass., the son of the late Frederick Gilmore Jacobs and Hattie Torrey Jacobs. The only surviving member of his family is a brother, David, who with his wife, met Mrs. Jacobs in Boston and accompanied them to Maine. Mr. Jacobs was a graduate of University of Maine, class of 1912, Sigma Nu chapter, and Tau Beta Phi. He saw active service with the American Expeditionary Forces 1917-1919 as a First Lieut., Engineering Corps. He was a member of the Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., 32nd Degree Mason, Scottish and York Rites.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Flint and six children, Berenice, Eleanor, Edith, Dana Holbrook, Ellis Wheeler, who were here, the two older girls having been summoned from L. S. U., and the eldest son, Walter, who is a student at the Diesel Engineering School in Los Angeles, Cal., and could not come. Mr. Jacobs was a man of the highest type both of character and mind. He was respected by all who knew him and beloved by those who counted themselves his friend. As one citizen expressed it, "He was a prince of a gentleman."

## ST. JOSEPH NIGHT DANCE POSTPONED

Owing to the death of Mr. Lester W. Jacobs the dance which the Bay Central P. T. A. was to have given on St. Joseph's Night, was postponed until after Easter. Look for further notice of the date.

## Five Dollars Offered For a Name For New Grocery Store to Open

J. E. Loicacano has opened a new grocery store, corner Nicaise avenue and Esterbrook streets (former Capdepon store building) and is offering a cash prize for five dollars for a store name. Seal your suggestion and carry it to the store.

In order to mark the opening of the grocery special prices are offered for Easter holidays and week-end and the public is cordially invited. In addition to the grocery a complete line of meats is carried in the market. Mr. Loicacano invites the public and will be glad to see one and all. Someone is going to earn five dollars by writing a name. This should be easy and worthy of trial.

World records are laid to bad food by Ford Maddox Ford.

## ROTARY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR BEGINNING WEEK JULY 1

President Norton Haas' Administration Endorsed By Re-Election—Rene de Montluzin, Jr., Becomes Vice President—George F. Stevenson, Secretary.

Electing a new board of directors at the regular weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, they in turn at a separate meeting elected officials who assume their respective posts July 1, 1937.

As an endorsement of his constructive and splendid administration Norton Haas was re-elected president, which consecutive election is rarely done in Rotary organization. Secretary-Treasurer Rene de Montluzin was honored with the vice presidency. As secretary-treasurer he has served the club actively and successfully given much of his time and individual attention to the various activities. It is a recognized factor in Rotary that much of the success of the club depends on the activity and initiative of the secretary. He is one of the main cogs in the wheel of Rotary.

George F. Stevenson was unanimously elected secretary, a compliment worthily bestowed. He is well qualified to fill the multitudinous duties of the secretarial scope.

Jessie Gray, well-known Texaco man, was elected treasurer and in future will be burdened with the responsibility of the club's funds.

To C. J. Gordon fell the distinction of sargeant-at-arms, whose duties, according to the book of rules, are many.

Board of Directors was elected early during the luncheon. A nominating committee, composed of three of the original charter members, proposing the names as a whole and election by acclamation followed.

Composing the new board are Norton Haas, Rene de Montluzin, Jr., George F. Stevenson, Jessie Gray, C. J. Gordon, Joseph R. Scharff, Charles J. Mitchell, Alden Mauffray, John Bozeman, all of Bay St. Louis.

Nine members now compose the board where seven serve at present. Members of the Board and officers elected this week will assume office during the first week in July, when formal installation will take place. Elections are held in advance in order officers for the new year as well as present ones may attend district and international conventions.

It will be noted the new board is composed of practically newer members, older ones wishing to step aside and let "new blood" exercise and "new ideas" function.

Bay St. Louis Rotary Club in recent months has doubled its membership and new members are on the list awaiting the usual preliminaries preceding their final election.



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## CONGRESSMAN BILL COLMER ON TESTIMONIALS.

THERE is nothing cheaper than a testimonial. Some write to see their names in print and enjoy the publicity possibly resulting therefrom.

Others who sign testimonial receive pay. Movie actors, men in high office and others received good money for the use of their names.

Cigarette advertisers are large users of public names and pay handsomely. A certain brand is advertised as an aid to digestion and features this cigarette as such. Smokers know better.

In his weekly press letter Congressman W. M. Colmer of the local district writes to The Echo this interesting news piece and comment. He challenges the propriety of certain people in high places selling their names to a testimonial. Mr. Colmer writes:

In recent years it appears to have become the mode of every person who achieves any prominence or notoriety to cash in immediately on his position by permitting, for a consideration, the use of his name in advertising. The practice seems to have begun by champion prizefighters and has gradually seeped forward. It was followed next by movie stars (who, after all, live on notoriety and publicity) and then by socialites and society dowagers (supposedly for sweet charity's sake.) But the practice has now reached the ultimate extreme with various Senators and prominent members of Congress joining by agreeing to the use of their beaming countenances as an adornment to the advertisements of cigarettes.

In this connection it is interesting to learn that, when the senior Senator from Mississippi was approached with a view to securing his endorsement the advertising man immediately found himself outside the office.

## HENDERSON POINT "EYESORE."

WITH Garden Clubs and other organizations that mean for beautification and civic improvement, actively functioning as they do, it is surprising to note the number of advertising signs that despoil the beauty of the natural scenery of which we are wont to boast.

Recently The Echo carried an article on this page deploring the objectionable sight one meets at Henderson Point when traveling eastward. Considerable comment, endorsing the article has resulted. It is hoped action will follow.

The Pass Christian Tarpon-Beacon, in its current issue has this to say anent the subject, carrying a longer article along the same line a week previously when the Echo's first article was reproduced.

That newspaper says:

The article referring to the obnoxious signs that crowded up the lines of Highway No. 90, at so many points from one end to the other end of Harrison county, which appeared in our last issue, brought forward from the timely comment of the Bay St. Louis Echo the week before, has attracted the attention of some of our most prominent citizens, and their co-operation in correcting the continuance of such disfigurement of our beautiful driveway along the beach will mean a great deal to our Coast line.

Let us hope the "disfigurement of our beautiful driveway along the beach" will cease and the citizens willing to co-operate in correcting such continuance will get busy.

Such advertising is of the cheapest and shoddy kind and cannot be of any value.

## THE AUTO TRAILER.

CERTAIN communities are outlawing trailers and trailer camps. The latter, it is alleged, are proving objectionable inasmuch many people traveling this way are roaming the country aimlessly, mean nil to a locality, pay no taxes and contribute nothing to the community in which they frequently remain seasons and some time longer.

A menacing element is the danger to public health. It is claimed by communities that have banned the concentration of trailer dwellers sanitary conditions are unlivable and dangerous, frequently breeding typhoid.

However, the trailer is increasing in vast numbers and the country is dotted from coast to coast, either moving or camping for indefinite period.

This situation is growing to an enormity that already public officials are studying the situation and seeking to apply a remedy. The average trailer owner and family pay no taxes, no insurance, no water rent and in no way contribute to support of schools, churches, etc.

Of course this situation does not obtain along the Gulf Coast to any appreciable extent but suburbs of larger cities North and East supply sites for hundreds of such "house on wheels" that more or less, after traveling awhile, become permanent fixities. Federal and State laws will soon be under discussion and a remedy for many of the evils arising will be applied.

The trailer in its place, says an observer, is well; the trailer dweller is causing a new complex to arise and to be coped with.

## GULF COAST TRULY A LAND OF PROMISE.

THE time is not far distant when the Mississippi Gulf Coast will come into its own. And this in more than one aspect. There is a wide diversity of interests offered by this section.

An ideal place to live, either in work or contemplation—introspection or retrospection, as the case may be.

Both a summer and winter resort each succeeding year witnesses increased number of visitors and season residents.

From the East Coast section, where the winter tourists are attracted in larger numbers because of accommodations offered and efficient and generous advertising, hotels and private places report more visitors than ever. This statement is substantiated by the report every hotel has carried full quota on their registers.

This section is on the eve of its big summer season and it is safe to assume, comparatively, we entertain a larger number than the balance of the Coastal strand.

In addition the industrial and general development phase is not to be overlooked. The latest is the application for license of a large Texas concern (from Houston) seeking oil in the waters off Biloxi and vicinity. Gulfport reports a new garment industry that is in operation; and the government has already and is continuing to spend millions of dollars for felicity work for veterans, selecting the Coast because of its healthfulness and accessibility, both by land and water.

The immediate future for the Mississippi Gulf Coast is of the most rosy hue. Presenting a promising prospect and well may one feel justified in indulging in great expectations. There is much to hope for. Ample reason for realization.

## DIVERSITY OF OPINION

TEXAS concern has applied to the State for permission to drill for oil in Mississippi Sound water bottoms, at a point particularly designated in the vicinity of Biloxi.

There seems to be a doubt regarding the company's success in securing such license in addition to a popular sentiment crystalizing against the proposition.

On the other hand many hail the advent of such project as a harbinger of possible success and prosperity and would rather endorse such move.

Hon. John Lang, who resides at Pass Christian, and is a keen observer and a student, writes in opposition to the proposition and gives reason therefor. They will be read with interest:

News items tell us that some large oil companies are trying to lease water bottoms of Mississippi Sound for the purpose of testing for oil.

I am opposed to this proposition and urge the whole Coast section to oppose it. If this is done and oil is procured it will surely damage, if not destroy our oyster and shrimp industries. It will drive the fish and ruin our bathing, as we would not care to come out of the water smeared over with black oil.

We are accredited by the natural health authorities as being the most healthful section of the United States. So let us guard this with all our force and prevent any contamination of our health giving waters.

Oil is just as likely to be found on our million acres of land as it is under the waters of the Sound, so I'd suggest that all the civic ladies of the Gulf Coast take action against this movement, as health is far better than wealth.

## A FEW LESSONS.

THERE are several lessons to be drawn from the killing of three or four persons in Denver, Colorado, by a negro, disgruntled over failure to get back on relief rolls.

The man, formerly a minister invaded the office for relief clients, calmly drew a revolver and started shooting. He had been on relief but was laid off and subsequently refused other work.

Where is the lesson? He had been acquitted of a manslaughter charge in Omaha in 1929 and, in 1924, he engaged in a gun fight with police after making captive a detective sent to arrest him. He was not prosecuted. He must have had some pull somewhere!

The minister after being arrested for his multiple slaying, mumbled, "The Lord will take care of me," and admitted he had planned to slay one white man and two Negro women who, he believed, were preventing him from securing employment.

The next lesson is that this affair illustrates the ill feeling that is often present when a worker loses what he thinks is due him and gives an idea of what is in store when the government terminates relief employment. There will be bad tempers in that day, or we miss our guess.

## EASTER TIDE.

PRECEDED by a season of six weeks in penitential contemplation and practice, in order we may be worthy for the reception of the Risen Christ, the Easter tide is at hand. On Sunday we celebrate with joyous acclaim The Resurrection.

With Christmas it is one of the two greatest feast days of the Christian calendar. The Resurrection was the fulfillment of a promise. From this springs the gift of Hope; the spark engendered in the human breast.

And just as this promise was fulfilled here below it will in the glory of eternity.

Aside from its inspiring aspect, Easter is a time of joy and happiness. It marks the advent of Spring, a time of new life, when nature takes on its greenest and most colorful garb; the choicest of the four seasons. A time for renewal for another twelfth-month period of all that God has created.

We cannot over impress the heart and mind too deeply of the joy and happiness of Easter. A great feast, a memorable time and of inspiring and regenerative thought.

First thing you know some bright young organizer will set about getting pensions for those who lose loved ones on our highways—it's about the only pension racket left.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

### PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

(Columbus Commercial-Dispatch)

HERE are some astonishing facts about Mississippi, compiled and distributed by the Mississippi Advertising Commission:

Moss Point has the only paper mill in the South that is manufacturing white paper from pine trees.

The largest stone, marble and granite industry in the South is located at Columbus.

The new pier at Gulfport is large enough to hold six football fields.

Crystal Springs and Cleveland have the two largest consolidated schools in the world.

The first concrete highway completed south of the Ohio river was built in Mississippi—a 13-mile stretch in Lee county.

West Point is the smallest town in the world with a daily paper served by a full leased wire of the Associated Press.

The largest floral establishment in the South is located at Columbus.

The first eight months of 1936 there were 319 building permits issued in Jackson as against a total of 285 for the four years from 1932 to 1936.

There is a gladioli farm at McComb that ships flowers all over the U. S. and bulbs all over the world.

Mississippi has the largest percentage of native born white population of any state in the Union.

The Tupelo Garment Company is one of the largest exclusive manufacturers of work shirts in the U. S.

On the Mississippi coast in winter a fisherman can catch both fresh water and salt water fish from the same stream on the same morning.

### NO CHANGE IN SCHOOL BOOKS

(McComb Journal)

GOVERNOR WHITE will not sign the contract for the new English text books recently adopted by the elementary text book commission.

The reason he says is the books now in use have been used for only two years, and the new books will cost more. Obviously, to sign the contract would mean the parents would have to turn loose some more money.

Governor White could have added that he does not favor making the hard working parents who earn their money honestly, and many of whom go without necessities for themselves and in their homes in order that their children may have school books, he does not favor forcing these parents to dig up additional thousands for the school book trusts.

Through the years in Mississippi the school book trusts have been the leeches that have sucked out the financial life blood of the parents. Also thousands of children have been kept out of school because there was not sufficient money with which to buy books. Thousands of children have gone to school with not enough books, because the school book trusts required too much profit.

At the same time these trusts have prospered. They have kept high salaried representatives in the field to influence certain people for adoptions. Governor White is eminently correct. Also, if the teacher is an intelligent, well trained one, she will merely use the text as a basis for the subject, and it doesn't make much difference about the text anyway.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

FRANCES FARMER will have the lead in one of Paramount's two-color films to be produced this year. The picture is to be adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson's "Ebb Tide."

Rumor has it that Gloria Swanson is dissatisfied with the script of "Mazie Kenyon" and that it has been shelved, temporarily.

Burgess Meredith of "Winterset," who was to have had the male leads in "Stage Door," and "Vivacious Lady," with Katherine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers, will not be able to do so as the stage play, "High Low," in which he is starring, is still running on Broadway. The manager is also planning a road tour for the production.

Ina Claire is to be tested for a role opposite Leslie Howard in "The Love Derby." Mr. Howard has completed his tour in Hamlet and is back at work in the screen capital.

Screen rights to the play, "First Lady," have been sold to Warners for Kay Francis. It was originally bought by Metro for Norma Shearer but the uncertainty of her plans influenced the studio to part with it.

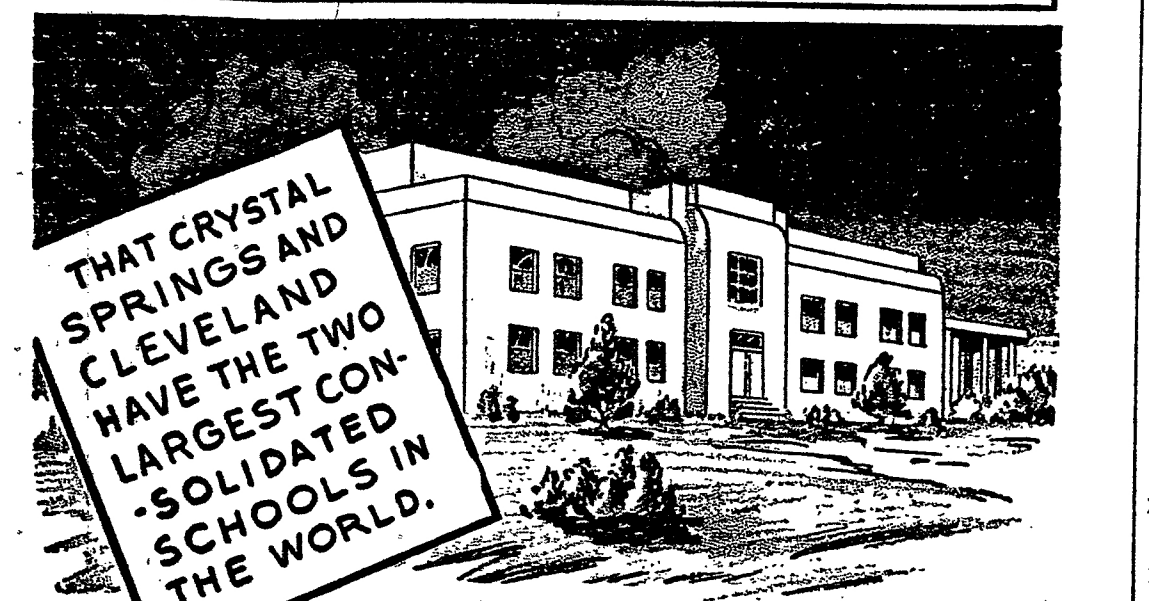
Remember "The Trespasser," with Gloria Swanson? Well, it is to be done again, featuring Bette Davis and Henry Fonda.

For outstanding performances in January, Sonja Henie and Porter Hall received the biggest vote from the Screen Actors' Guild. Miss Henie appeared in "One in a Million," while Porter Hall played the role of Jack McCall in "The Plainsman," starring Gary Cooper.

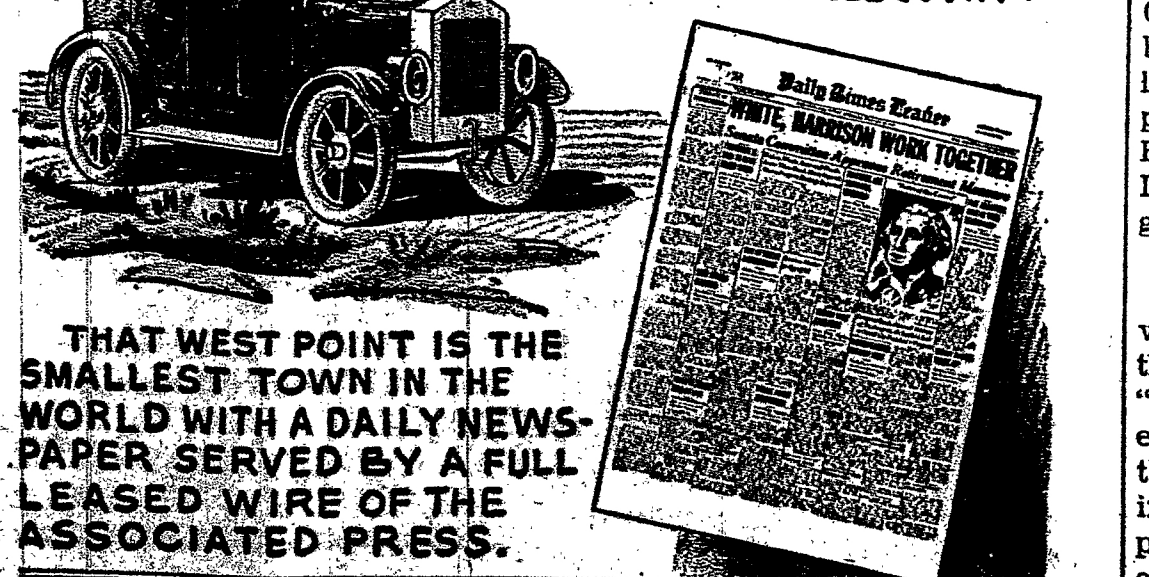
Glenda Farrell is in England making a picture for the Warner studio of that country.

And now there is to be another Philo Vance. He is to be Grant Richards, who follows in the foot-

### It's a Fact...



THAT THE FIRST CONCRETE HIGHWAY COMPLETED SOUTH OF THE OHIO RIVER WAS BUILT IN MISSISSIPPI, A 13 MILE STRETCH IN LEE COUNTY



### ANOTHER REASON WHY TAXES ARE HIGH.

(The Tarpon-Beacon)

SOME editors in Mississippi say, "make Mississippi wet and use the revenue for school purposes," others say, "make it bone dry"—Out of the ordinary for an editor. But regardless of what is done in this state, as long as liquor is made men are going to drink it. Only a few steps to Louisiana and get all you want. That is what our good brothers upstate do, they say "we want prohibition" but still they slip over the Louisiana line and drink to their hearts content.

If they are going to drink, why not make it legal and collect the revenue. We have often heard radio announcers tell the enormous revenue collected in Louisiana from the liquor tax. Just check up on these figures and see for yourself.

Did you know that statistics, during prohibition, showed that as many people died from drinking "rotten whiskey" as died from cancer, saying nothing of the large number insane from the effects of it.

So if they must drink, give them good whiskey—set it on the bar and you will find that they will not drink as much as if you say "you can't have it" and not as much harm is done as "sneaking off in the dark" and the state will profit thereby.

got up and left Pilgrimage seats they had paid for last week when it was announced that visitors from other states were unable to get in.

— which doubtless brought beams of pride from ghosts of those gallant gentlemen who first occupied the handsome homes of Mississippi's most historic city.

The book-of-the-year for Mississippians — a delightfully informative little volume called "Mississippi" by Lowrey, Kinnannon and Lowrey.

Mississippi may not have the heaviest volume of mail in the U. S., but it has the heaviest postman—he lives in Marion county.

New figures from an Eastern publishing house show that Mississippi led the nation last year in increased sales of trucks, and that it was second in increased construction.

It was second also in the increase in dollar-volume of checks drawn, which we suppose means it was second in increased amount of money taken out of banks, which money had to be put in before it could be drawn out because there was very little in there till then, which maybe means we were second in increased amount of money put in banks, only it might not work out that way or something.

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## Have You Changed Your Mind?

IN BANK vaults, in home safes, in cabinet drawers, are stored away wills that expressed the ideas of the testators when these documents were drawn.

In many instances, conditions have so changed that the wills no longer express the wishes of their makers.

When you change your mind, be sure to change your will and name this bank as executor and trustee.

## Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

On the Beach at R. R. Crossing  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi  
Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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SOME sort of gold safety pin ought to be sent the little pickaninny who was born in the front of the house last week while the fire department put out a merry blaze in the kitchen.

And certainly they should not retire at 70 the judge in Hattiesburg, who fined himself when he caught himself parking overtime.

About the fat cattle show in Port Gibson, it is to be held near the site where Mississippi's first sawmill started operating by livestock (mule) power back in 1796.

We may be just young and innocent, but we know of only two places in the state that have printed menus of light wines and hard liquors.

The correct way to spell dietitian is dietitian—if you have any doubts about it look at the sign over an office just off the dining room at the Soldiers Home at Biloxi.

When it comes to asking multitudinous intelligent questions about something he doesn't know a blasted thing about, the all time world record goes to J. R. Hildebrand of National Geographic Magazine.

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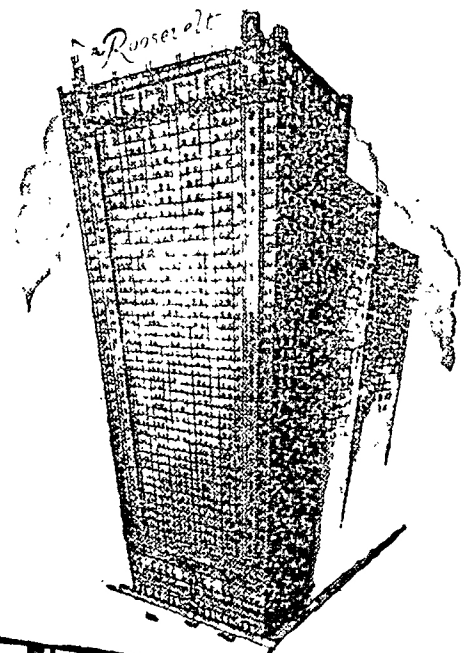
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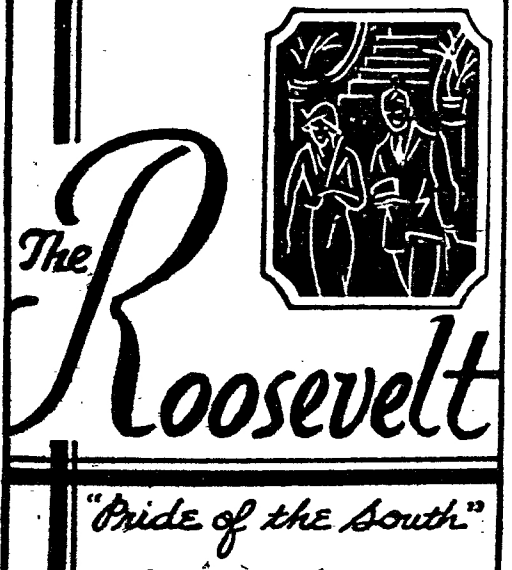
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## The Sea Coast Echo

## City Echoes

—Mrs. Herbert R. Weston, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Miller, residing in Jeff Davis avenue, Waveland, is here from her home in Pennsylvania and will remain with her mother and family through April.

—Mrs. C. A. Spurl and aunt, Mrs. Corinne de M. Lewis returned to New Orleans Sunday evening, after spending the week end visiting their relatives, the Misses Spurl on the South Beach, near Washington street.

—Recent visitors to Bay St. Louis relatives and friends were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Muller, Messrs. George J., Jr., and Robert A. Muller, Miss Rosemary Muller and Miss Lela Mae Dupree, all of New Orleans, who motored over for the day.

—Secretary Rene de Montluzin, Bay Rotary Club, who has recovered from his illness and is up and out again, informally entertained members Board of Directors Rotary Club at his residence Tuesday night following a business meeting of the Board.

—Mrs. Charles Genin announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Irma Gariga, to Mr. Henry Weinacker, wedding to take place April 19th. Mr. Weinacker is an attaché of the Southern Kraft Corporation, of Mobile, Ala.

—Mrs. Victor Green of Lakeshore, Miss., wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Lawrence Peterson of English Look-out, La., which took place March 19, at St. Claire's church in Waveland, Mississippi. Rev. M. J. Costello, officiating.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson accompanied by their niece, Miss Frances Virginia Elliott, motored out from New Orleans Sunday and spent the day with relatives in Union street. Their niece remained for the week, to spend Easter holidays visiting her parents and their family in Union street.

—Mrs. Ora M. Pollard, who so charmingly and delightfully conducted the Oriole Tea Room in Bay St. Louis and more latterly a similar enterprise at Gulfport, has gone to Pennsylvania, where she is manager of a hotel. She is followed by best wishes of many friends along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

—Lorraine Flower Shop, Pass Christian, offers quite a line of beautiful potted plants, suitable for Easter gifts, in addition to a complete line of seasonable cut flowers. Lorraine Flower Shop is noted for its stock of beautiful and varied plants and flowers and reasonable prices. Your patronage is solicited. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

—Interesting visitors to the Gulf Coast, who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Prince, Sycamore street, were Miss Bessie Pease and Miss Barbara Reifstich, resident of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, who left for their home the past week-end, after a visit South several weeks, visiting New Orleans as well. It is interesting to note the ladies, former professional nurses, worked with Dr. Prince when he lived and practiced in his former Wisconsin home.

—Mrs. E. H. Singsen of New Orleans, who recently purchased the Nye property on Waveland beach, is over with friends for the Easter holidays. She will entertain a large house party for the week-end. Mrs. Singsen has had this ante bellum home of charm and memories of other days thoroughly renovated and extensively beautified and will make it her summer home. She is an aunt of Mrs. Theodore T. Robin, Waveland Estates.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux with their sons, Ed Jr., Menou and Andre, daughter, Nannette, have returned from a delightful visit with relatives in Louisiana. In Iowa they were entertained by parents of Mrs. Arceneaux, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Menou at their lovely home. In Morgan City they had an enjoyable visit with parents of Mr. Arceneaux. To the adoring grand children his mother is known as little Grandma, and Mrs. Menou called Big Grandma.

## COLOR AND ACTION IN THE NEW FILM AT A. &amp; G. THEATER

## "God's Country And The Woman" Is Thrilling Romance

Warner Bros., who gave talking pictures to the world, invented the screen musical and created the vogue for film biographies, have done it again. This time they have taken Technicolor and made it natural. The result is an almost unbelievably beautiful production of James Oliver Curwood's famous novel, "God's Country and the Woman" at the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday.

Taking his cast, headed by George Brent and Beverly Roberts in the great woods district of Washington, Director William Keighley transferred the thrilling romance and stirring action of the novel to the screen. The millions who have delighted in the novel will get an entirely new thrill when they see this picture, for the color photography is far more beautiful and natural than anything ever filmed and the director and players, including hundreds of real lumberjacks used in the melees, have caught the spirit of the book and become, not merely competent actors, but living personifications of the author's characters.

Steve Russett, as played by Geo. Brent, is the happy-go-lucky playboy partner of the Russett Lumber Co. His brother Jeff, portrayed by Robert Barrat as a rough and ready lumberman without the proverbial heart of gold, has Steve kidnapped and brought to the lumber camp in the woods, after Steve has upset a crooked deal by which Jeff had hoped to possess himself of the Crown Timberlands, his biggest rivals.

Others in the cast whose work is outstanding are Alan Hale, Vic Potel, Roscoe Ates, El Brendel, and Billy Bevan.

## SURPRISE PARTY FOR YOUNG BUSINESS MAN.

Edward J. Engman was most agreeably surprised Sunday evening on the occasion of his birthday. A number of gentlemen friends he plays cards with regularly conspired to give him a genuine surprise on so happy an event and in turn to celebrate as well. With the aid of the Misses Engman plans were successfully carried out.

Returning from Gulfport at late hour he entered the house and found his friends assembled and later an attractively-set table revealed many good things for the inner man. It was then, recovering from the fact he was taken so unawares, that he realized what was in the doing and he soon fell into the spirit of the thoughtful gesture. The group of players indulge in the game of '500' and spend many an evening in time that passes all too quickly.

Mr. Engman is in charge of the men's department of the B. R. Engman Store and is well and widely known. May many returns of the day be his.

## DEATH OF VALENTINE ARBUCKLE.

Valentine Arbuckle, native of Pontchartroula, La., died at the local hospital Sunday, March 22, at 9:50 p. m., from flu pneumonia, aged 52 years.

He was buried Monday afternoon at Cedar Rest Cemetery, the Rev. Leo F. Fahey officiating. Mr. Arbuckle resided out Washington street in the vicinity of Edwardsville with relatives and was well known. Many attended the funeral and numerous flowers marked the last resting place as a tribute of sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved.

Lightning noted for its freakishness, struck near home the other day. During a passing storm the force from the above welded a metal latch on an iron gate at the home of Jesse C. Walker in Gulfport.

A bolt struck a wire fence, traveling down the structure and passed through the latch on its route to the ground. It was reported to have been a most perfect and workmanship-like job.

## WITH THE FISHERMEN.



By Cantcha Ketchum.

"Adding insult to injury" might be used to express what Tuesday night's rain did to the already unfavorable fishing conditions of local waters. With outside waters muddy and inland streams filled with rain water there was little fishing done over the week-end. Stirred with the urge to go, several parties report fishing trips, but with little success.

Crawfish time is here again. Many local persons report making trips on the "Short Cut" between here and New Orleans where crawfish are caught in abundance. There is nothing better than a day's outing spent along the highway topped with a mess of large, good old, Louisiana crawfish either caught by the picnickers or purchased along the roadside. Visitors can get a lot of fun from a crawfish trip and it is an interesting way to entertain guests.

A new enthusiastic artificial bait fisherman is Heidt D. Elliott, who has recently joined the class of beginners. "Sunday's trip with local friends while not so productive was most enjoyable," said Mr. Elliott. Many spare moments will be spent with his new "electric" outboard motor and newly acquired fishing tackle. Welcome, new member.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann never miss an opportunity to go fishing. All year round they may be met at different fishing places trying their luck, which is usually good. They catch all kinds and big ones, too!

A barometer on fishing. John Molere states that he and Harry Witter had little success last Saturday evening. Water was too bad. Enough said.

According to Sidney Manieri he had several strikes on the highway bridge Tuesday afternoon and caught one speckled trout. Good news, Sidney.

Donald Monroe of Hattiesburg is a frequent visitor here especially over the week-end. "Don" is efficient with both the fly rod and casting. He often comes down for the day returning that evening. His favorite fishing territory is Pascagoula river, of which he boasts.

Dr. O'Hara of New Orleans is a frequent visitor to Thompson's Point, where he is successful in landing some red fish beauties.

Mr. "Pete" Tudury an old timer when it comes to fishing is patiently waiting for the water in the Bay to clear up. He uses a slaughter pole and says, "that's the only way to catch 'em."

Henry Osoinack tried them out over the week-end, but with little success. Henry is another old timer with the rod and reel.

Each week a new feature of this Column will be explaining the where-abouts and how to reach some ideal picnic and fishing grounds. This information is given with the hope of suggesting a place where out-of-town and local people may know where to spend a pleasant day's outing with the whole family.

About 15 miles out on the Bay-Kiln road is the old Visco place, situated on the west bank of Jordan river. A high spot with artesian well, ideal for picnicking and fishing, next to Nicola's fishing camp, where boats and fishing tackle may be secured at all times.

To locate this place drive out on the Bay-Kiln road 10 miles and turn to the right about 3 miles above the Bayou Lacroix bridge on CCC road.

## Personal and General

## ELABORATE PARTY HONORING MISS MARIE BERTRAND ON BIRTHDAY.

HONORING Miss Marie E. Bertrand on the occasion of her birthday, Miss L. C. Del Bondio entertained some seventy-five friends at a reception and buffet supper at her home, "Blue Heaven," on Pass Christian Beach, Tuesday evening, March 23.

For this very lovely affair the house was specially decorated. Hundreds of Easter lilies were used as out flower decoration in the spacious reception room. In addition there was a profusion of camellias placed separately.

As center pieces for the tables of the reception and dining rooms giant artificial "bunnies" in settings of diminutive incandescent lights of color were effective features of the elaborate and tasty decoration. In addition to the two master groups, similar groups were set in various positions about the house, each light decoration of color similar to that of the rabbit. Wide bands of tulle ribbon of rainbow color hung from chandeliers to the four ends of tables. The Easter decoration motif was carried out to the most exactitude. Many ornamental baskets filled with Easter eggs were prominently set about the house.

A separate sun parlor room was set aside for the refreshment resort. Here Miss Hazel Abley presided, while Miss Del Bondio presided over the punch bowl set in opposite direction in a different room. A beautiful cellophane of walnut with crystal bottle and glass equipment, which Miss Del Bondio recently acquired, was used for the first time. The "bar," as it was "patronizingly" called proved quite popular and the various concoctions served equally pleasing.

For the occasion Miss Del Bondio wore an Easter creation of lavender of ingratiating tint and texture while Miss Bertrand an exquisite dress of "heaven blue" contrasted with white and gardenias to match.

Miss Abley wore a spring ensemble of light gray, tailor-made. Guests were from various sections along the Coast. Included in the Bay St. Louis number were Dr. and Mrs. James A. Evans, Mrs. Boyd, (Mrs. Evans' mother) visiting here from Tennessee; Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Pepperdine, Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreau.

Miss Bertrand, who is one of the outstanding charming personalities, was the recipient of many congratulatory messages during the day and received numerous remembrances of the occasion—from friends near and far away, in felicitation of the happy event.

## ANNOUNCING MARRIAGE OF MISS RUTH CAMPBELL TO MR. MELVIN L. POOLE.

Mr. L. M. Campbell of Leflore announces the marriage of his daughter, Ruth May, to Mr. Melvin L. Poole at Pascagoula, Mississippi, on February 18, 1937. Rev. N. O. Patterson, pastor of the Baptist church officiating.

Mrs. Poole is the daughter of Mr. L. M. Campbell and the late Emma Campbell, and has been a resident of Hancock county since early childhood.

Mr. Poole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dufford L. Poole of Hattiesburg, Miss., and residents of Shreveport, La., where he holds a responsible position.

## Edw. Heitzman Discovers Fire.

Edward Heitzmann, local electrician discovered a fire a few days ago between the walls of the Merchants Bank & Trust Co., while on the second floor in the offices of Attorneys Gex & Gex. He first scented the fire and insisted the building was burning even though there was no visual evidence. Finally he was confident it was burning between walls and tearing away the surface found considerable headway gained. With quick action and assistance of hand extinguishers the fire was put under control, but not without damage. It was said had no one been in the building and the fire not so cleverly revealed it would have resulted disastrously.

## Constructing Fine Dwelling

Ground was broken a few days ago and construction begun on a one-story brick dwelling for Dr. M. J. Wolfe by Edwin Merkel, contractor, and builder of New Orleans, who has quite a force of men employed. The house, to be occupied by Dr. Wolfe and family, is located in Carroll avenue on a lot of 70x108 recently purchased from P. V. Lacoste, near North Beach Boulevard, and is to be completed within the usual contract time. The structure is to be built from plans that call for a substantial and attractive structure, and, when completed, will prove an outstanding acquisition to that section of Carroll avenue, not only a new but strictly modern house.

drive about 2 miles to sign, reading "Nicola's Fishing Camp," and follow road to the river about one mile.

There is good fishing at this place, plenty of space for the children and shade trees aplenty which add the finishing touches to any picnic grounds. Visco's Lake, Cuevas Lake and the Cut-Off are within a stone's throw from this location.

This column invites news items of interest about fishing and other outings. We will gladly publish them.

## Remember—The Big Celebration..

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## Easter Program For Easter Sunday At First Baptist Church

There will be good singing, readings and pageants by the different members of the Sunday School and church at the First Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis, Easter Sunday.

The recitation of "Easter Morning" will be given by Ruth Sanford "I Wonder" by Bavel Garcia, and other readings by members of the Intermediate class. Easter Greetings by Francis Speer.

There will be a playlet of Spring, depicting the hand work of God; Mrs. Sanford will play Mother Nature. Different flowers will be represented by Ora Lee Sanford, Mariette Favre, Ruth Sanford, Bavel Garcia, Frances Speer, Mildred Anthony.

An interesting program will also be offered Sunday night, March 28, 7:30 o'clock. Public cordially invited both day and night programs.

## NOTICE METHODISTS

As Holy Week passes I hope each will be present at as many of the Special Church Services as possible. We are looking for Sun-Rise Service on Good-Friday morning at 6:30 A. M., and the Candle Service at 7:30 P. M., to be great services, as well as Wednesday and Thursday Evening Services. Then again on Saturday evening at 7:30 P. M. when we hope to have a gracious service. May all join in making Easter Sunday a Glorious Occasion. Church School at 9:45 A. M. The Dedication of Children in the beautiful Christening Service at 10:45 A. M. Sermon at 11 A. M. Subject, "The Resurrection Could Not Be Prevented." The choir will sing: "O Morn of Beauty," by Sibelius. At 3 P. M. Brother Irl H. Sells, of Jackson, Miss., Our Executive Extension Secretary, of the Mississippi Conference Board of Christian Education, will meet the Class of Church Workers' Training. Let's read our text book by Monro and be on hand. The League will meet at 5 P. M. Brother Sells will have charge of the Evening Church Service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday, and each evening during the following week, of Training Class work.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us during Holy Week and Easter as well as attending the training work the following week.

Christ's Resurrection is of importance only as we, individually, permit Him to rise within our own hearts.

Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

## LOCAL HOSPITAL NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Mr. Albert Nicaise of Kiln is ill with pneumonia.

Baby Charles Shaw was sent to the hospital at Poplarville for treatment.

Mrs. C. A. Benjamin, after a stay of several weeks, went home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gonzales announce birth of a 10-lb. son at the hospital, March 24th.

Alan Ansley suffered a broken right leg and was treated at the hospital.

W. H. Harriel of Crane Creek died Monday at 12:33 p. m. from double pneumonia.

Engineers can solve all social problems, Dr. Compton asserts.

What a dull life it would be to own a home so perfect that even the owners could not derive a pleasure from planning and figuring on some changes or additions after glancing through today's magazines, which are packed with new ideas to enhance the joys of remodeling and additions, be it a bungalow or a mansion.

## Magnolia State Supply Co.

Will be pleased to assist any of those who seek the pleasure of this planning, and recommend contractors who are capable of putting this planning into realities at a minimum cost to the owner.

Main Street

Phone 7

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## SEEKING TO REMEDY A SITUATION.

As much as we regret to have to say so again we are asking friends of The Echo and others who have anything for publication to refrain from sending in on Wednesday afternoons and particularly Thursday mornings.

The Echo forms are closed every Wednesday evening, so to speak, and only in emergency and rare cases can we handle anything on Thursday save that which is imperative and in the advertising line. We print on Thursdays for Friday morning. Even though we are equipped with linotype, fast presses and modern accoutrement, machines and their skilled operators can physically do so much and no more within a given time.

There seems to be an impression The Echo must be a daily newspaper even though it is printed only once a week. Even the big daily newspapers have deadlines. Society notes from Bay St. Louis for Sunday newspaper is mailed Tuesday evening—five days before hand. Every week we have a "flock" of copy left here on Thursdays. The result is we cannot handle it and disappointment ensues. Frequently making enemies for the paper, for the reason it is thought we did not care to publish.

Space is also an important factor and must be reckoned with. A little thinking and co-operation will help out a situation that is disconcerting every Wednesday and Thursday morning. Many people—the majority do—come in on the eleventh hour with apologies and excuses which do not help the situation. We want to publish all the news, assist public project workers and others but there is a limit to time and endurance.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hughes of Winslow, Arizona, announce birth of a 6½ lb. baby girl at the King's Daughters Hospital, Bay St. Louis, Saturday A. M. March 20th, the little Miss has been given the name of Katherine Ann.

Mrs. Hughes was formerly Miss Emma Merritt, sister of Mrs. C. E. Craft (Supt.) of the hospital.

## INCREASED

The A. F. & L. estimates that there were 10,041,000 unemployed in January. President William Green says that lay-offs added more than a million to the total unemployed in January and that winter unemployment continued into February.

## CARD OF THANKS

Feeling deeply grateful for the many attentions and kindnesses to our departed one, Mrs. Eugene H. Nicaise, during her illness and to the family, as well as wish to express our thanks and appreciation to one and all. Especially are we thankful to the Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey, Dr. D. H. Ward, Miss Juliette Perre, neighbors and others. Also for the many beautiful flowers, message of condolences and expressions of sympathy.

Gratefully,  
HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER.  
Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 24, 1937.

## FOR SALE

Like new—one wood and coal kitchen range, white enameled; cost \$60; 30-gal. hot water tank cost \$10; water jacket cost \$5.00. Will sacrifice this \$75.00 value for \$30 SPOT CASH. C. J. Gordon, Union street. Telephone No. 367.

## F. E. NOLEN &amp; CO.

Nicholson, Miss.

RED-CYPRESS LUMBER

Wholesale &amp; Retail.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

## WANTED

Man or woman wanted to supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Bay St. Louis. No investment. Business established; earnings average \$25 weekly. Write Box 230, care of this paper, for personal interview with Division Manager, who will be in town shortly.

MERCHANTS wishing to sell out stocks in bulk or retail for cash or raise cash quickly, address Pitcher, the Sales Wizard, Hammond, La.



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Easter Lilies — Hydrangeas — Geraniums  
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A Complete Line of Cut Flowers  
Corsages of Gardenias, Orchids, Roses

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